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SUBJECT: WMO INFORMAL PLANNING MEETING ON AUTOMATED AIRCRAFT

WEATHER REPORTING SYSTEM, GENEVA 15-18 DECEMBER 1975

1. RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS TO SUBJECT MEETING DISAPPOINTING SO FAR. ONLY NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, IATA AND REPRESENTATIVES OF TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS SEEMED ASSURED AT THIS STAGE. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT ICAO AND THOSE COUNTRIES HAVING SOME EXPERIENCE IN USE OF AUTOMATED REPORTING OF WEATHER DATA FROM AIRCRAFT TAKE PART.

2. SECRETARIAT REGARDS THIS MEETING AS FIRST STEP NEEDED TO GET MORE COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN PROGRAM AND TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL BASIS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. THEY DO NOT EXPECT SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS TO BE AGREED AT THIS STAGE.

3. AT FORTHCOMING ICAO 9TH AIR NAVIGATIONS CONFERENCE (MARCH 1976), AT LEAST INFORMAL DISCUSSION COULD BE HELD WITH INTERESTED PARTIES ON POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL STUDIES OF THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM.

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4. IT ALSO SEEMS USEFUL THAT PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR FIRST

GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT (FEBURARY 1976) HAVE AVAILABLE A PRE-LIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF TASKS AND OF THE EXTENT OF LIKELY PARTICIPATION IN AN AUTOMATED AIR REPORTING SYSTEM.

5. IN LIGHT OF ITS EXPERIENCE THIS SUBJECT, US ATTENDANCE AT SUBJECT MEETING BELIEVED ESSENTIAL. MISSION OFFICER AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IF SUITABLE BACKGROUND MATERIAL CAN BE PROVIDED. SECRETARIAT WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION OF US INTENTIONS. DALE

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